

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **WSP Aggressive Driver Apprehension Team is looking for more citizen input**

The Washington State Patrol is looking for assistance from the public in locating aggressively driven vehicles, by utilizing the 9-1-1 system, or reporting the incidents on line. The public can assist the WSP in protecting property, reducing injury collisions and saving lives, by utilizing these reporting systems when reporting State Route and Interstate incidents.

In addition to the 9-1-1 system, the WSP would like to encourage motorists to use the WSP Aggressive Driving web site, to report aggressively driven vehicles on State Route and Interstate highways. When motorists utilize the aggressive driver website, the data will be analyzed, which will establish time lines and locations of when and where the violations are most likely occurring. The information will be assigned to local A.D.A.T. trooper's, who utilize un-marked vehicles to target aggressively driven vehicles.

Examples of aggressive driving:

- Following too close.
- Speeding.
- Weaving in and out of traffic.
- Speeding up to beat a traffic light.
- Cutting between vehicles to change lanes.
- Using horn and high beam headlights excessively.
- Erratic braking.

To access the WSP web site, type in [www.wsp.wa.gov](http://www.wsp.wa.gov), this will take you to the WSP home page. Select "Driver and Vehicle," Select "Aggressive Driving" then "Report an Aggressive Driver," and follow the report form's instructions.

Rides with ADAT troopers are available for media personnel by contacting Trooper Mark Baker at (509) 993-2496

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